

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for communication with my husband who is overseas and to communicate with my brother due to the high rate we pay on regular phone bills and it is easier for them to call a cellphone because I always have it! I do not think this is a good thing you are hurting the people who are supporting you and making this world a safer place for you and for our children to grow up in! I also use the cellphone to keep family up to date on the condition of my terminally ill son! If you are supposed to be helping people why is it that the government hurts the people who need the help the most??!! I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

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